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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nobutaka TANIGUCHI

Art Unit: 2816

Application No. 09/777,897

Examiner: L. Nguyen

Filed: February 7, 2001

Atty. Docket No. 100353-00039

For: DELAY TIME ADJUSTING METHOD OF DELAYING A PHASE OF AN
OUTPUT SIGNAL UNTIL A PHASE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN INPUT
SIGNAL AND THE OUTPUT SIGNAL BECOMES AN INTEGRAL NUMBER
OF PERIODS OTHER THAN ZERO

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 18, 2004

Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for one month for response to the
outstanding Office Action dated November 18, 2003 from February 18, 2004 to
March 18, 2004.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for the
extension of time discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to
charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this
communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, **making reference to Attorney
Docket No. 100353-00039.**

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